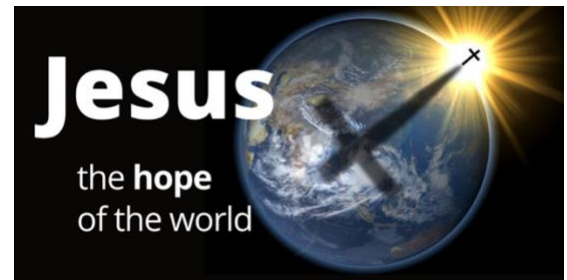




# TIMOTHY

## CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

### Worldview speaker Tim Barnett will be leading our chapel this Wednesday!

Dear TCS parents if you want to attend one chapel this year **please make it to THIS Wednesday's chapel in the gym at either 9:00am** (for JK – gr 4) **or 9:45am** (for gr 5 - 8). This chapel is called 'Heavens Declare the Glory of God' and it will be a wonderful opportunity for students (and all parents attending) to understand the amazing depth of the world God created and how we see his hand in all things! This will be the first chapel we are inviting all our TCS parents to and we hope that many will attend. Parents please consider joining us for either chapel this Wednesday!

### TCS is presently taking resumes for a primary teacher due to significant growth next year

Due to the wonderful wave of new families joining TCS this fall, we are adding another primary teacher to the team for September. If you have an Ontario teaching certificate and are passionate and gifted in teaching from a Christian perspective, please send your resume and references to [tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca). We are accepting resumes for this full-time one-year contract primary position until **Friday, May 20th at 4:00pm**. Interviews will be done during the week of May 23rd.



### TCS hires experienced third kindergarten teacher for this September

Last week TCS hired a very experienced teacher for our third kindergarten class this September. **Stephanie Robinson** comes to TCS with many years of experience teaching JK, SK and grade one at King Christian School in Bradford. Stephane has a deep and passionate faith, a strong Christian worldview and a heart for innovative and creative teaching. She is able to quickly develop rapport with students and is a team player. We know she will be a blessing to the TCS community and is a wonderful addition to our kindergarten team for September.



### Unity Dinner & Celebration of Learning THIS Wednesday 6pm

Unity Christian High School is excited to host a dinner and Celebration of Learning this Wednesday, May 18th, 6-8:45pm. They are extending the invitation to our grade 8 families to join in dinner and the evening to get a glimpse into the school environment by engaging with students and staff. Information was emailed out to all TCS grade 8 families.



### Membership meeting THIS Thursday at TCS at 7:00pm

If you are a member of the Timothy Christian School Society, you will have received the reports via email a week ago. Members are invited to the in-person Spring Membership Meeting on May 19th starting at 7:00pm in the TCS gym. We are very excited to be able to meet in person and we look forward to seeing many of you there!

## May

- 18 Pizza Day (moved from Friday)
- 19 7pm Spring Membership Meeting
- 20 Track & Field Meet (gr 3-8)
- 23 Holiday – NO SCHOOL
- 24 Rain date for Track & Field
- 26 Master Track & Field Meet

**TCS Track and Field Day THIS Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

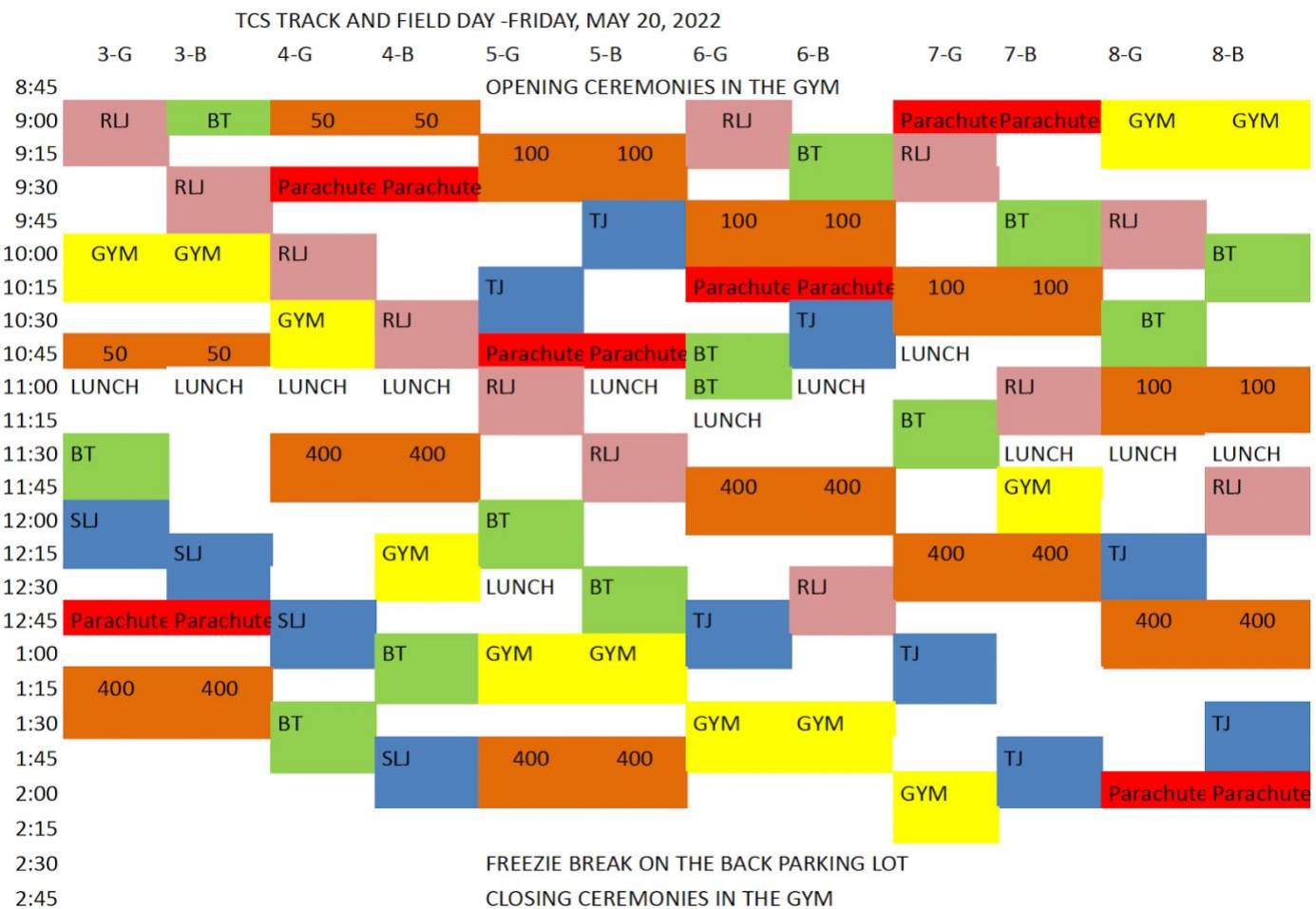
Our TCS Track & Field Day (Gr 3-8) is this Friday, May 20 and it's shaping up to be a fantastic day! Should the weather not cooperate, we'll postpone our track date to Tuesday, May 24. This will be communicated to parents via email early Friday morning. Students should come prepared with the following:

- Sunscreen
- lunch & snacks
- water (please make sure your child has a water bottle!)
- hat
- running shoes & appropriate gym clothes

We are still looking for a few parent volunteers to supervise events or a group of students. If you can help, please contact the front office at [tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca).

**\*Volunteers please be at school by 8:30am to receive instructions and prepare for leading events\***

You are welcome to come support your child(ren), though we ask that you stop in at the office to sign in before making your way out to the school yard. You will find a schedule for the day on the last page of this newsletter. We hope that you are as excited as we are to celebrate the gifts and skills that God has given our students!



**Grade eight graduation set for June 17!**

A reminder to our community to circle June 17 for our in-person grade eight graduation. Our grade eight parents will have received the formal invitation via email with the details today. Please be sure to RSVP by Tuesday, May 24th. **The two important times on June 17 grade eight parents and students need to be aware of are:**

1. **Dinner at Emmanuel at 5:00pm (pictures at 4:45pm):** This is for the grade eight graduates and their parents (\*please RSVP asap). Dinner will start exactly at 5:00pm and will finish by 7:20-ish at which time we will all make our way to TCS for the ceremony.
2. **TCS grade eight graduation ceremony at 8:00pm:** Graduates and parents will join extended family and TCS staff in the gym for the ceremony which should end by 9:15pm.

**Grade seven parents and students... we need you on June 17!**

A reminder to all our **grade seven parents and students that we require a team of about 25 helpers** to decorate both the gym and church and to serve the grade eight graduation dinner on June 17 (that will start at 5:00pm). If you have not signed up yet, [please fill in the volunteer form](#) to let us know how you are able to help. Many hands make light work and this is the time for the grade seven students to serve and help grade eight.

**Pizza Days coming up:**

**\*NOTE this week's Pizza Day has been changed to Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> (NOT Friday)\***

Fri May 27

Fri June 3

Wed June 8

Fri June 17

Wed June 22

**Help needed assembling furniture**

We are looking for 1-2 parents to assemble two desks and stools for the office. Please let us know if you can help [tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca).

**Grass Trimming Volunteers needed**

TCS now has a rechargeable grass trimmer for use during school hours. If you are interested in joining the Grass Cutting Team let the office know.

**Essa road construction continues**

Please remember the construction on Essa Road continues. Also, there is construction all over the city so buses may be late for morning pick-ups and afternoon drop offs.

**Very Exciting plans for the TCS 60th Anniversary next March!**

Next year we have the incredible blessing of celebrating 60 years that TCS has been in the community of Barrie! Please mark your 2023 calendars for March 31st and April 1<sup>st</sup> for our TCS Worldview conference. Since next year we will be launching our full worldview/apologetics program in all the grades at TCS, it also seemed to be the perfect opportunity to also host a conference that celebrates the powerful work of teaching and learning about worldview and apologetics at TCS. We look forward to celebrating 60 years of God's goodness!



**Reminder: Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program**

When you shop at Bradford Greenhouses (in Barrie or in Bradford) you can support TCS through their fundraising program. **Before** the cashier starts to ring through your purchases, please let him/her know you would like your purchase to support Timothy Christian School. Thanks!



**COVID Guidelines**

Please continue to screen your child(ren) for illness. The link to the latest COVID screening tool can be found at the top of our school website homepage ([www.timothychristianschool.ca](http://www.timothychristianschool.ca)). Answers about the required isolation period and list of symptoms can be found on [the latest school screening pdf](#). We leave it to our parent to know the latest guidelines.

**Grade three flowers:**



**JK/SK flowers:**

